

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated near my name below.

I believe I am the **original, first and sole inventor** (if only one name is listed below) or an **original, first and joint inventor** (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AN ADJUSTABLE TORSION BAR LEVER

which is described and claimed in the specification of which:

xx is executed on even date herewith; attorney docket number

 was filed on _____, as United States Application Serial No.
_____, and was amended on _____; attorney docket number _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

xx no such applications have been filed.

 such applications have been filed as follows:

I hereby claim priority to and all the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s).

no such applications have been filed.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)
60/465,254	April 24, 2003

I hereby claim priority to and all the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC § Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

no such applications have been filed.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation. (all names listed with corresponding registration numbers)

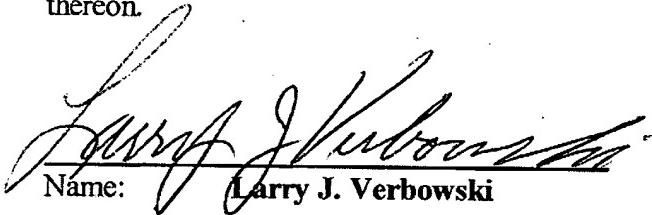
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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